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SUBJECT: ITU ADMIN COUNCIL: BUDGET LIMITATIONS FOR 1976

REF: A) GENEVA 4515; B) STATE 141575

- 1. REF (A) REPORTED ITU ADMIN COUNCIL APPROVED SYG'S REQUEST TO CANVAS MEMBER STATES TO OBTAIN CARTE BLANCHE APPROVAL FOR UNSPECIFIED INCREASE IN ITU REGULAR BUDGET CEILING FOR 1976 OVER OBJECTION OF, AMONG OTHERS, US. USSR, UK FRG, JAPAN, CANADA, SWEDEN AND AUSTRALIA. IN REF (B) USDEL STRONGLY RECOMMENDED THAT DEPT SEND NEGATIVE REPLY TO COUNCIL CABLE FROM CHAIRMAN OF COUNCIL.
- 2. UPON RECEIPT OF DEPT'S REPLY ON JUNE 18; REF (B), USDEL WAS SOMEWHAT UNEASY THAT LOOSE AND AMBIGUOUS WORDING OF USG RESPONSE COULD BE MISINTERPRETED BY SECRETARIAT. OUR WORST FEARS WERE CONFIRMED SOME HOURS LATER WHEN SYG MILI THANKED USDEL FOR USG SUPPORT ON CANVAS, CONTRARY TO US STATEMENT DURING COUNCIL DEBATE ON THIS SUBJECT. WHEN USDEL ADVISED THAT USG RESPONSE WAS NEGATIVE, MILI MERELY CHUCKLED.
- 3. TO PREVENT EMBARRASSMENT WHEN VOTE COUNT IS ANNOUNCED, USDEL STRONGLY RECOMMENDS THAT DEPT SEND FOLLOWING UNCLASSIFIED

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CABLE TO CHAIRMAN OF ADMIN COUNCIL ALONG FOLLOWING

LINES: "TO AVOID MISUNDERSTANDING, USG WISHES TO STATE THAT IT IS OPPOSED TO ANY INCREASE IN 1976 BUDGET CEILING ALONG LINES PROPOSED IN CHAIRMAN'S CABLE OF JUNE 13." CABLE MUST BE SENT PRIOR TO MIDNIGHT JUNE 21. DALE

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